



DR. WILLIAM PERRIN NICOLSON,
Medical Referee Sun Life of Canada,
State of Georgia.

Dr. William Perrin Nicolson, the medical referee for Georgia of the Sun Life of Canada, was born in Middlesex County, Virginia, February 4th, 1857. He here received his early education and lived until he was seventeen years old. Being the son of a physician, he naturally desired to devote himself to that profession, and in 1875 entered the medical department of the University of Virginia, graduating a year later; he then attended the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, from which he received a diploma in 1877, and was subsequently interne at the hospital at Richmond for two years. In 1879 the Southern Medical College at Atlanta was organized and Dr. Nicolson elected to the chair of anatomy, to which clinical surgery was added in 1882. In the latter year he was elected dean of the Faculty, and later its president. These positions he held until 1897, when the

Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons was formed by the union of the Southern and the Atlanta Medical Colleges. He holds the chair of anatomy and clinical surgery in the present school.

Dr. Nicolson's father, Mr. George L. Nicolson, was a direct descendant of the Wormleys of Rose-Gill, Virginia. His grandfather, Mr. George Nicolson, was a native of Scotland. From his excellent ancestry, Dr. Nicolson inherits many commendable traits, and has as well won for himself an enviable position in professional and social circles.

Georgia.

The State of Georgia is one of the historic states of the Union. The colony was founded by James Oglethorpe in 1733, and many of the persecuted protestants of Germany found refuge there. It received its name in honor of King George II. In 1752, Governor Oglethorpe surrendered his charter to the British Government. Georgia was then classed as an English province until it cast off allegiance to the British Crown.



J. E. OGLETHORPE,
First Colonial Governor.